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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF FILING A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT

TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF A REVISED MONITORING AND ASSESSMENT CHAPTER (CHAPTER 6) OF THE CENTRAL COAST WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLAN (BASIN PLAN)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board), Central Coast Region (Region 3), will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of a resolution amending the Water Quality Control Plan. If accepted, this amendment will incorporate a revised and updated Monitoring and Assessment Chapter (Chapter 6), thereby revising the Water Quality Control Plan (Basin Plan). At the conclusion of the meeting the Regional Board will consider approval of the proposed amendment. The Basin Plan establishes measures to protect beneficial uses of water and achieve water quality objectives.

Actions to amend the Basin Plan for Region 3 will be taken in accordance with a regulatory program exempt under Section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code from the requirement to prepare an environmental impact report under the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et seq.) and with other applicable laws and regulations.

The purpose of the Chapter 6 revision is to update the chapter to include new monitoring and assessment programs developed since the last revision and to remove and/or modify programs that no longer exist or have changed since the last revision. Copies of the proposed amendment to the Basin Plan (in the form of a staff report, a functionally equivalent document which includes an Environmental Checklist, and draft amendment for adoption) are available on the Internet at www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb3/.

Paper copies of the proposed amendment are also available by request at the office of the Regional Board. You may also request a mailed copy of these documents by contacting Angus Lewis via email at alewis@rb3.swrcb.ca.gov or by telephone at (805) 549-3691.

The public hearing is scheduled as follows:

Date: **December 6, 2002**
Time: **8:30 am**
Place: **Conference Room**
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

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Time limits may be imposed on oral presentations at the hearing. Additional or alternative rules or regulations consistent with the general purpose of the amendment and complementary to the specific proposed rules may be developed at the hearing as a logical outgrowth of this hearing.

At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Regional Board will consider certification of the environmental document and approval of the proposed amendments.

The public comment period will occur from **August 21, 2002 through October 4, 2002**. We appreciate any comments during this period, however, comments received after this period may not be considered. Comments should be directed to Angus Lewis at the above mailing address. Your timely submittal will allow staff to review your comments and the Regional Board to consider your comments before taking final action at the meeting to be held on December 6, 2002.

Copies of the existing Basin Plan are located at libraries in major cities throughout the region, at the office of the Regional Board, and on the Internet at www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb3/.

The location of the hearing is accessible to person with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Cyndee Jones at (805) 549-3372 at least 5 working days prior to December 6, 2002. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

For additional information on this item, please contact Angus Lewis at 805-549-3691 or alewis@rb3.swrcb.ca.gov.

Roger Briggs
Executive Officer

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